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For: DOWNSIZE, HIGH PERFORMANCE, AND

WIDE RANGE MAGNIFICATION ZOOM

LENS AND CAMERA APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.